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At that place, when at its height, it  
feet above the level of the last flood.  
A sudden rise was, of course,  
local causes. At Midland it  
four feet above the highest

prepare advertisements of the sales, and for lands open for selection, for the newspapers, to correspond with the Treasury Survey and Audit Departments, and with numerous individuals requiring information (paying his own postages), to keep a variety of books and accounts and frequently to make tracings of particular lots of land; he is, besides, referred to in all cases of

advice of the 19th state that the worms were between the second and third stage, and that their progress was good. The mulberry-leaf, it is added, is magnificent, and the fact is also mentioned that the quantity of eggs put to hatch this season is double that of last year. From Broussa, in Asia Minor, where the cultivation is increasing, the latest agents

**MARINE INSURANCE.**—The total amount of revenue received for stamp duties on marine insurances in the year 1856 was £25,638*l.*, against 324,391*l.* in 1855, 293,186*l.* in 1854, and 271,511*l.* in 1853. The total amount of the tonnage belonging to the united kingdom was

means of best demonstrating the homage that Prussian intellect and heart are prepared to pay the fair scion of Great Britain's Royal family. From what I know of the men concerned, and the plans they entertain, I am ready to believe that the execution of them will be worthy the Princess and themselves: but I cannot not

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**MORETON BAY.**

MELBOURNE.  
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THURSDAY MORNING, 27th AUGUST.—The wreck of Dunbar on your side, and the loss of the Champ steamers here, have cast a gloom over the colony. These catastrophes, so sudden and so awfully destructive, have seldom happened simultaneously, and so little reason to be given why they happened. The slight error of perception in one case has cost a hundred and twenty human beings to eat, and the overlooking sense of human in another case, of a thirty-one—some one hundred and fifty souls—lost to their acquaintances with less than ten minutes for preparation. How easily might have

precaution would have landed safely, the next morning, the unfortunate passengers by both ill-fated vessels! On what a frail thread does the life of "those who go down to the sea in ships, and their business in the great waters," depend! The loss of the Dunbar, and the sinking of the Champag are two more instances to add to the already lengthy list of wrecks that should not be happened. The strongest desire is felt to obtain further particulars of the loss of the Dunbar, and the arrival of the next steamer is anxiously looked for.

The Crown Lands Bill has at last passed through the committee of the House of Assembly, and a

weight has been removed from the shoulders of honorable members. The battle is not yet over. It is proposed that the bill be recommitted in order that alterations may be made in some of the clauses, and further opposition is threatened, by the obstructive and further amendments are promised by the dependent members. The adoption of the report made an order of the day for Wednesday next. In Assembly there has been little work done. Capt. Clarke brought up on Tuesday the report of the Committee on Railways, which will be considered before a committee of the House on Tuesday next. The Immigration Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, has been brought before

The breach of privilege committed by Dr. Lang, his letter to the editor of the *Argus*, occupied a greater portion of yesterday evening's sitting of Assembly. The House declared the publication of the letter a breach of privilege, but decided on taking no further steps in the matter. It is to be hoped that the Doctor, in his future efforts to prove the innocence of his son, will strive to do so without involving as a consequence the guilt of the whole world with him. Many who have aided him hitherto have been cowardly by the incessant attacks on the character

There is a little more doing in imported goods week, as the country demand is increasing. Flour very dull still, but holders show no disposition to way.

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**FEARFUL COLLISION OFF CAPE OTWAY.**

**LOSS OF THE CHAMPION STEAMER.**

**THIRTY-ONE LIVES LOST.**

FROM AN AMERICAN STEAMSHIP.

[FROM OUR KILBOURNE CORRESPONDENT.]

SCARCELY had the dreadful news of the loss of Dunbar been spread, by word of mouth, through the city on Tuesday morning, causing as it did the most painful excitement to obtain further information of the disastrous event, when a telegraphic message received from Fort Phillip heads off "The Liberator" ran into the Champion last night of Cape Otis. The Carolina has gone down with thirty-two souls on board."

These two fearful occurrences coming to the ear, one upon the other, with scarcely breathing interval, plunged the city into a state of excitement the most painful character, and the second edition of the Journal, as they were issued, were soon again

by many who feared to find in these calamities so much more or less direct, personal visitation.

The Champion, Captain Helpman, and the Bird, Captain White, as you are doubtless aware, are engaged in the traffic between Melbourne and Western ports, of Belfast, Warrambool, Portland, etc. They have been regularly plying the trade for some months, and before they came to the firm of James Henry and Co., of Melbourne, Portland. The Lady Bird's tonnage is 196 tons register; that of the Champion was something greater.

The Lady Bird lost the wharf nearly opposite the wharf of the Champion, and before she could part one o'clock, and passed Port Phillip Heads at one o'clock on that evening. She steamed on at her speed (about 8 knots an-hour), and on nearing

about 15 minutes after the collision, the ship was hoisted under the land, and the Channel, and having the sea way. They were then towed back each other rapidly with the helms of the ship, and the other, in order to comply with the regulations of the law, and to avoid any further collision. In a quarter of an hour's time, according to one authority, or twenty minutes according to another, the collision took place, the ship was then running right into the Champion, and the mainmast was broken off, and the ship was then settling its way into the middle of the saloon of the latter. Captain Middleton, who was below at the time, rushed on deck, and succeeded in jumping into the bow of the Lady Bird, and being taken to the hospital.

The stewardess was also being dragged into the Lady Bird. Captain Egan had a man called aloud for all hands to lower the lifeboats of his company, and the Champion went down stern first. The confusion that prevailed among the passengers as they were being lowered from their places, the songs were terrible in the extreme, and the heartrending scenes of human misery took place those brief minutes that elapsed before the hulk broke in over the sunken ship, and thirty-one hundred persons were hurled into the water. The ship appeared, the form of one of the passengers, Mackenzie, was discernible, holding her helpless dren over her head, in a vain endeavour to save them from the hissing waters which surrounded her.

The *Lady Bird* birds were taken from the ship by the crew, and were put in the hands of the unfortunate passengers and crew of the *Champion* who had been unable to get off. Ten persons, who seized hold of spars and boxes, were fortunately rescued from death by this means, and search was made for the bodies of the other persons who were on Mr. Mackenzie's vessel. His wife and two children gone down with the vessel, was picked up hanging on to a spar. On examination the *Lady Bird* was found to be in a dangerous state, but for the fact that she was constrained in separate weight compartments, she would have been the fate of the *Champion*. Attention was now turned to lightening the steamer, and she was now turned back, and she ultimately succeeded in making Fort Phillip Heads at about one o'clock on Tuesday morning.

1st. Nothing is like the passengers that are the most popular at the time that this calamity struck—

Saved.—Cabin Passengers.—Messrs. McKinnon, Boyer, Baillie, Johnson, McKnight, Broughton, Stearns, Hutchinson, Captain Helpman, Thomas Campbell (chief officer), Peter Loch (second ditto), Alfred Turner (engineer), Milburn (second ditto), John McFarlane (steward), H. S. Smith, W. K. Egan, J. P. Stewart.—Matilda Coonan (two women and trimmers—S. Milligan, A. Bowlin, J. Patterson, Leigh, J. Hunt; six women—J. Horst, J. Sutherland, G. Fitzgerald, L. Mathewson, W. Lake, J. Gaudin).

Deceased.—Saloon Passengers.—Mr. J. Kennedy (captain), Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Kinnear, Mrs. Kinnear, Mrs. Rishie, Stearns, Mrs. Bond and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Worthy and one child, Mr. and

Winter and two children, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. Moore, Maudie, M'Kie, Gardiner, Courtney, also and with said two men, names unknown, Guy-J. Davis (supposed), Edward Williams (cock), John (second cock), Felix Longene, A.B., John Thompson A.B.

Mr. M'Knight had his left arm broken and his head much bruised by the collision, his berth being close between the vessel was struck. He saved himself.

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ry expect to see the rate even lower shortly; there have been no foreign bank bills at 30 days sight in the market, but we value them at 16 1/2 cents, market for 16 1/4 cents.

**REBECCA AND GOLD.**—The demand for coverings continues good, and they are readily saleable 12 1/2-10-100 to 12 1/2-100 each. Sydney cereals have been sold at 12 1/2c, at which rate, they meet with a moderate sale. Mexican dollars are worth 27 1/2c, each.

**COFFEE AND GOLD.**—Coffees, good, saleable at 42c. per dollar (about 146 grains) try.

**MEMO.**—(1 picul, equal to 125 Dutch, or 135 1/2 English pounds, 1 koyang, equal to 27 piculs.

The arrivals to-day have been the "Rebecca.

and partials.

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gether, when the eldest brother, the administrator, produced the packet, and read the superscription, and

man's private course would be taken in regard to it. He noted that his youngest brother, the youngest of the oldest man of strong impulsive tendencies, was the first to attempt to express his feelings by words, while he dashed the tears from his eyes with one hand, by a convulsive jerk of the other toward the fire-place, into the grate. It was suggested by another brother that it might be well first to make a list of the names, and of the dates and amounts, that they may be enabled, as an intended discharge was for all, to inform such of the right of the matter, and to be forgiven. It was the following day they again assembled, and it had been prepared, and all the notes, due-bills and bonds, which including interest, amounted to thirty thousand dollars, were committed to the flames. "It was a grand day," said the oldest of the family, "and our informant," in the mouth of time, that I was sitting in my eldest brother's office waiting for an opportunity to speak with him, when he came a great favoured little old man, who looked as if time and age had been his best friends, and who had been for twenty years. He asked if my brother was not

y a debt I owe to the old gentleman.' My brother requested him to take a scar, he being at the desk.

The old man sat down and putting on his glasses, drew a very ancient looking pocket-book and began to hunt over his memory. When he had finished, as he was waiting his turn, slowly twirling his thumbs with his old gray, meditative eyes upon the floor he sighed, and I knew the money, as the phrase runs, came hard, and secretly wished that the old man's name might be read on the forgiven list. My brother asked him a few usual questions, his name, residence, &c. The original debt was four hundred and forty dollars. It stood a long time, and with interest, it amounted

is there? My brother quietly took a chair by his side,

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it was told me. To add to the evident moral, could be an insult to the reader. G. L. S. in E.

TWENTY-FOUR SHIPS of the sunken fleet have already been raised in the harbor of Sebastopol. The American company is straining every nerve to fulfill its engagements, and hopes to raise the ships still remaining under water. The steamer *Elmore*, one of them,







## SALES BY AUCTION.

MONDAY, 31st August.

Great Sale of Fancy Goods, Toys, and Stationery, by Messrs. Purkis and Lambert, at their Mart, THIS DAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.

**PURKIS and LAMBERT** will sell by auction, at their Mart, THIS DAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.

100 cases, containing as under:

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## MONDAY, 31st August.

To Painters, Glaziers, and others. 100 Boxes 3 each Glass. Just landed.

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**PURKIS and LAMBERT** have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.

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## Balance of Farms of Salt Pan Creek, George's River.

**BURGIS and BOWES** have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd September, at 12 o'clock, without reserve, the balance of farms at Salt Pan Creek, George's River.

All that piece of land, containing by estimate, 100 acres, more or less, situated, lying, and being in the county of Cumberland, and parish of St. George, in our said territory of New South Wales, bounded on the north by Donnell, commanding four chains to the east of Donnell's south-west corner, on the west side by a line south twenty-five chains, on the north side by a line east twenty-one chains to McQuinn's south-west corner, on the east by a line north twenty-five chains.

This is acknowledged by competent judges to be equal to the most productive ground in the neighbourhood of Sydney.

The auctioneers request that the public will make themselves acquainted with the locality and value of these farms, as their instructions are to sell without reserve, to close a joint interest.

This good farm, very liberal.

Large house on view at the Rooms.

Large House of Four Rooms, and an Allotment of Land, on the Kingston Estate, Revere.

**M. R. W. NEWELL** has received instructions from Mr. Joseph Dilworth, to sell by public auction, on the 3rd day of September, at 11 o'clock, a good substantial brick house, containing of large shed, 14 by 12; sitting-room, 12 by 10; bedroom, 12 by 10; kitchen, 10 by 8; with verandah. On site frontage by a depth of 83 feet, on which is erected a good stable, out-house, and a fine well of water. All enclosed in and being near the Kingston Estate.

Mr. W. Newell calls the attention of every class of buyers to this property, as it is one of the best situated in the Kingston for any line of business, and well finished throughout.

At 12 o'clock, all the furniture and effects. This, first-rate.

Two Days' Drapery Sale.

133 Packages of new goods, now landing, at 21st and 22nd Streets, Sydney, at 11 o'clock.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others, at 11 o'clock.

On THURSDAY, the 3rd, and FRIDAY, the 4th September, commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

**MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO.** have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock, a large and general drapery, ready-made clothing, &c., now landing, at 21st and 22nd Streets, Sydney, at 11 o'clock.

Family ditto.

7-8 and 4-4 ladies' dresses.

Dispersal table linen.

Children's and girls' balmain boots, sound.

Men's balmain boots, sound.

Men's shoes, women's kid bag boots, slightly damaged.

Women's kid balmain and cloth boots, sound.

Women's cashmere boots, slightly damaged.

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## Most Important to Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel-keepers, and others.

**MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO.** have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.

One of the most choice and extensive assortments of wine, spirits, beer, &c. ever exhibited for auction since in Sydney, viz.:

100 hogsheads very fine pale sherry.

100 hogsheads very fine golden sherry.

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